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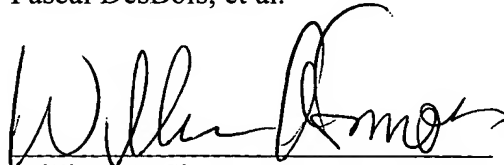
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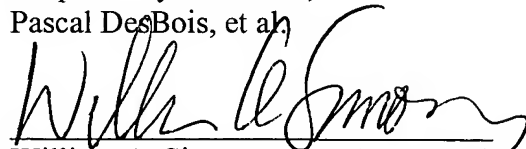
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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,61,884, which issued September 9, 1986 to Lewis, III et al.
2. European Patent Application No. 1159877, which issued December 5, 2001.
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	58-028231	1983/02/19	JAPAN			Yes
	54-035244	1979/03/15	JAPAN			Yes
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